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FROM THE

STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

TRADE (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND FISHING),
SHIPPING, AND MANUFACTURES,

ON THE

DRUNKENNESS (IRELAND) BILL;

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.



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STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND FISHING), SHIPPING, AND MANUFACTURES.

[Tuesday, 7th March 1905].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Mr. Wodehouse reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, which may, by Order of the House, be committed to such Standing Committee:—

Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Baird.
Mr. Baldwin.
Mr. Gerald Balfour.
Mr. Beckett.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Griffith-Boscawen.
Mr. John Burns.
Mr. Cawley.
Sir Charles Cayser.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Mr. Channing.
Mr. Cochrane.
Mr. Cohen.
Mr. Jesse Collings.
Sir John Colomb.
Mr. Cramer.
Mr. Crombie.
Mr. Vaughan-Davies.
Sir Frederick Dixon-Hartland.
Mr. Doogan.
Sir J. Fortescue Flansbury.
Sir Henry Fowler.
Mr. Galloway.
Mr. Garfit.
Sir Alfred Hickman.
Sir William Holland.
Mr. James F. Hope.
Sir William Houldsworth.
Sir James Joyce.
Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Bonar Law.
Mr. Grant Lawson.
Sir Elliott Lees.

Colonel Long.
Mr. Charles McArthur.
Dr. MacDonnell.
Mr. William McKillop.
Mr. William Maxwell.
Mr. T. P. O'Connor.
Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. Pike Pease.
Colonel Pilkington.
Sir James Rankin.
Sir Charles Renshaw.
Sir Albert Rollit.
Mr. Round.
Mr. Runciman.
Mr. T. W. Russell.
Sir Henry Seton-Karr.
Mr. Shackleton.
Mr. Thomas Shaw.
Sir John Berrington Simeon.
Sir Edward Strachey.
Mr. Talbot.
Mr. Theodore Taylor.
Mr. Tennant.
Mr. Whitely Thomson.
Sir William Tomlinson.
Mr. Tully.
Sir William Walrond.
Mr. George Whiteley.
Mr. Osmond Williams.
Colonel Williams.
Lord Willoughby de Eresby.
Mr. John Wilson (Durham).
Mr. Wolff.
Mr. Young.

[Tuesday, 7th March 1905].—Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel).—Sir James Fergusson reported from the Chairmen's Panel, That they had appointed Sir James Fergusson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Law and Courts of Justice, and Legal Procedure; and Mr. John Edward Ellis to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee for the consideration of Bills relating to Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures.

Sir James Fergusson further reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had agreed to the following resolution:—"That any Member of the Chairman's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman's Panel to take his place in case of necessity."

[Thursday, 9th March 1905]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Mr. Wodchouse reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Sir James Fortescue Flannery; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Llewellyn.

[Thursday, 16th March 1905]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Grant Lawson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hare.

[Tuesday, 21st March 1905]:—Standing Committees.—Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print, and circulate with the Votes, the Minutes of their Proceedings and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.

[Thursday, 23rd March 1905]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Llewellyn; and had appointed in substitution: Sir J. Fortescue Flannery.

[Wednesday, 5th April 1905]:—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from serving on the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Tennant; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Herbert Samuel.

[Friday, 7th April 1905]:—Drunkenness (Ireland) Bill.—read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committee on Trade, &c.

[Tuesday, 11th April 1905]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from serving on the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures:—Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Tennant.

Selection (Standing Committees).—Mr. Halsey reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Fifteen Members to serve on the Standing Committee on Trade (including Agriculture and Fishing), Shipping, and Manufactures, in respect of the Drunkenness (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Joseph Nolan, Mr. Nannetti, Mr. Conoe O'Kelly, Mr. Hugh Law, Sir James Haslett, Captain Donelan, Mr. Wood, Mr. Sloan, Mr. O'Dowd, Mr. Crean, Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett, Mr. John Gordon, and Mr. William Moore.

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THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE (including AGRICULTURE AND FISHING), SHIPPING, AND MANUFACTURES, to whom the DRUNKENNESS (IRELAND) BILL was referred;—HAVE gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

18 May 1905.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRADE (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND FISHING), SHIPPING, AND MANUFACTURES.

Thursday, 18th May 1905.

LORD EDMOND FITZMAURICE in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Attorney-General for
Ireland (Mr. Atkinson)
Mr. Boland.
Mr. John Burns.
Mr. Cohen.
Mr. T. L. Corbett.
Mr. Crombie.
Mr. Vaughan-Davies.
Captain Donelan.
Mr. Galloway.
Mr. Hugh Law.
Mr. Lonsdale.
Mr. Charles M'Arthur.
Mr. William M'Killop.

Mr. Nannetti.
Mr. Joseph Nolan.
Mr. O'Dowd.
Mr. Censor O'Kelly.
Mr. O'Mara.
Mr. Shackleton.
Mr. Thomas Shaw.
Mr. Tennant.
Sir William Tomlinson.
Colonel Williams.
Mr. Osmond Williams.
Mr. Wolf.
Mr. Young.

DRUNKENNESS (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, after the word "persons," to insert the words "specified in this section"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 22, at the end, to add the words:

"(2) The persons who may make an application to the court under this section are the wife of the habitual drunkard, or his or her parent, child, brother, or sister"

—(*The Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last added Amendment, to add the words "or anyone holding the commission of the peace of the borough or county in which the alleged habitual drunkard resides"—(*Mr. Thomas Shaw*).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last added Amendment, to add the words "or any member of any council of the county or urban or rural council in which the alleged habitual drunkard resides"—(*Mr. Thomas Shaw*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last added Amendment, to add the words "or the relieving officer of the district in which the alleged habitual drunkard resides"—(*Mr. Thomas Shaw*).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last added Amendment, to add the words "acting by the direction of the Board of Guardians"—(*The Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last added Amendment, to add the words "or an officer of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children"—(*Mr. Hugh Love*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 2.

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 1, after the word "person," to insert the words "specified in this section"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 10, at the end to add the words:

"(3) The persons who may make an application to the court under this section are the husband of the habitual drunkard, or his or her parent, child, brother, or sister, or anyone holding the commission of the peace of the borough or county in which the alleged habitual drunkard resides, or the relieving officer of the district in which the alleged habitual drunkard resides, acting by the direction of the Board of Guardians."

—(*Mr. Thomas Skew*).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—put and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 3—12, agreed to.

Clause 13.

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 34, to leave out the words "and save when a defendant is compellable"—(*Sir William Tomkinson*).—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause"

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 14, agreed to.

Ordered, To Report the Bill, as amended, to the House

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